

## About Us;

Prior to 1975 the Town of Kittery had two fire departments serving the citizens of town. The Kittery Fire Department, incorporated in 1909, served the area of downtown Kittery to the York line and west towards Eliot. The Kittery Point Fire Department, incorporated in 1909, served the Kittery Point area. The two departments following a state mandate joined and became one department under one chief in 1975. The department continues to be housed in two stations located strategically in Kittery and Kittery Point districts. Both stations were built in 2007.

The Kittery Fire Department protects a land area of just under 18 square miles and a waterfront area of 57 square miles with a population of just under 10,000 citizens. Kittery, the oldest incorporated town in Maine (1647), is a seaside community that sees a large influx of tourists wishing to be near the ocean or to enjoy many fine restaurants and shopping opportunities. Kittery is bordered on the east by the Atlantic Ocean, to the south is Portsmouth, NH, west is Eliot, Maine and York, Maine borders Kittery to the north.

The Kittery Fire Department is a call department with approximately 50 dedicated firefighters on board. Full firefighting and rescue services are offered with emergency medical services being provided by a private contractor. The fire department is dispatched by the Kittery Police Department Communications Center. Responses average around 400 incidents per year.



Gorges Road Station



Kittery Point Station